



RCE/2621  
TCV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Initial application of: Shiro Fujieda

Attorney Docket No.: OMRNP008

Application No.: 09/974,539

Examiner: B.Q. Le

Filed: October 9, 2001

Group: 2621

Title: CONTOUR INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on January 27, 2006 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed: 

Deborah Neill

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
*(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_.

01/31/2006 EAREGAY1 00000086 09974539

01 FC:1801

790.00 0P

02 FC:1253

1020.00 0P

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE MONTH extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (OMRNP008).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 11536 in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the RCE fee, and extension of time fee.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. OMRNP008)

3.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

Customer Number 022434

022434

Date: January 27, 2006

  
Keiichi Nishimura  
Registration No. 29,093